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For: REMOVABLE FILTERS AND WATER HEATING VESSELS INCORPORATING SUCH

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# Related Cases/Technology Report for PHB 34305

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Docket No.: PHB 34305

Patent No.:

OS Codes : HA 5120

Title : REMOVABLE FILTERS AND WATER HEATING VESSELS  
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## Common Inventors

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Docket No.: PHB 33697

Patent No.: 5254242

OS Codes : HA5500

Title : A WATER CLEANING DEVICE.

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Serial No.: 07/825697

MELGAARD, KLAUS  
WENDEN, MICHAEL

Docket No.: PHB 33947

Patent No.:

OS Codes : HA5120

Title : APPARATUS FOR HEATING LIQUIDS.

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Serial No.: 08/566028

MELGAARD, KLAUS  
WENDEN, MICHAEL

Docket No.: PHB 33947A

Patent No.: 5852281

OS Codes : HA5120

Title : APPARATUS FOR HEATING LIQUIDS.

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Serial No.: 08/935253

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Docket No.: PHB 33963

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